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POULTRY SUMMARY

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POULTRY AND EGG SUMMARY

Florida poultrymen received 185.5 million dollars for broilers, eggs, and other poultry products in 1977. This is a decrease of 2 percent from the 1976 cash receipts of 190.0 million dollars. Receipts from commercial sales of eggs at 114.5 million dollars were down 5 percent. Producers of broilers received 66.2 million dollars, about 1 percent more than last year. Cash receipts for other poultry products amounted to 4.8 million dollars, compared with 4.1 million dollars in 1976.

In 1977, eggs returned producers an average of 45.9 cents per dozen, down 4.8 cents from the previous year. Broiler prices averaged 22.4 cents per pound, live-weight basis, compared with 22.7 cents in 1976.

The annual average number of layers in Florida's commercial flocks grew steadily in the 1960's and peaked

at 12,283,000 in 1971. Layer numbers declined in 1972 and 1973, stabilized during 1973-75, and then increased. In 1977, layers increased to a record 12,633,000, 3 percent above the 1971 peak.

The daily rate of lay per 100 layers in 1977 was 65.0 eggs, a small increase from last year. However, record flock size resulted in a new record for egg production. The 2,998 million eggs produced exceeded the previous record of 2,852 million produced in 1974.

During 1977 commercial hatcheries produced 131.1 million straight run chicks. Broiler-type chicks at 91.3 million accounted for about two thirds of the total, with egg-type chicks making up the remaining one third. Broiler-type chicks hatched were up 2 percent. Egg-type hatch at 39.8 million was down 1 percent.

TERMS AND DEFINITIONS

MARKETING YEAR—Poultry production, price and value statistics since 1970, are for the marketing year beginning December 1 through November 30. All statistics prior to 1970 are on a calendar year basis. For comparability, in those tables where monthly data are shown, December entries always refer to the preceding year. All hatch and hatchery placement data are reported on a calendar year basis.

BROILERS are meat-type chickens raised commercially to weights around 2.5 - 3.5 pounds and usually marketed in 8 - 10 weeks.

EGGS include both table and hatching eggs. Table egg prices are calculated on a farm basis, cases exchanged. They include all grades and sizes, but exclude charges for hauling, grading or packaging. Prices for hatching eggs are not published separately. Annual egg production, price and value statistics are for table and hatching eggs combined.

OTHER POULTRY cash receipts include chickens other than broilers, turkeys, turkey eggs and miscellaneous farm poultry products.

CASH RECEIPTS are the returns received by farmers for all sales.

GROSS INCOME includes cash receipts plus the value of home consumption.

CURRENT YEAR data are preliminary and subject to revision.

SURVEY METHODOLOGY—Monthly estimates of hens and pullets of laying age, pullets not yet of laying age, and of egg production are based upon data obtained from a sample of commercial chicken and egg producers. This sample is selected from the universe of Florida poultry management units, and includes approximately 80 percent of the total commercial laying flock. Monthly estimates are expected to be within five percent of the value obtained if a complete enumeration were undertaken each month.

During December of each year all known commercial egg producers in Florida are contacted. This complete enumeration establishes the annual universe of management units. Management units include all independent producers as well as contractors who report for all contractees. The table below shows the stratification of the universe established by the annual surveys of December 1975 and 1976, and the number of units in the samples selected for the monthly surveys in 1976 and 1977.

NUMBER OF MANAGEMENT UNITS IN THE UNIVERSE, DECEMBER 1977, AND SAMPLE, 1978

STRATA	STRATUM BOUNDARIES		NUMBER OF UNITS	
	LOWER	UPPER	UNIVERSE	SAMPLE
			DEC. 1, 1977	DEC. 1977-NOV. 1978
1	400	3,199	13	3
2	3,200	19,999	20	6
3	20,000	49,999	31	8
4	50,000	99,999	12	6
5	100,000 +		21	21
TOTAL			97	44

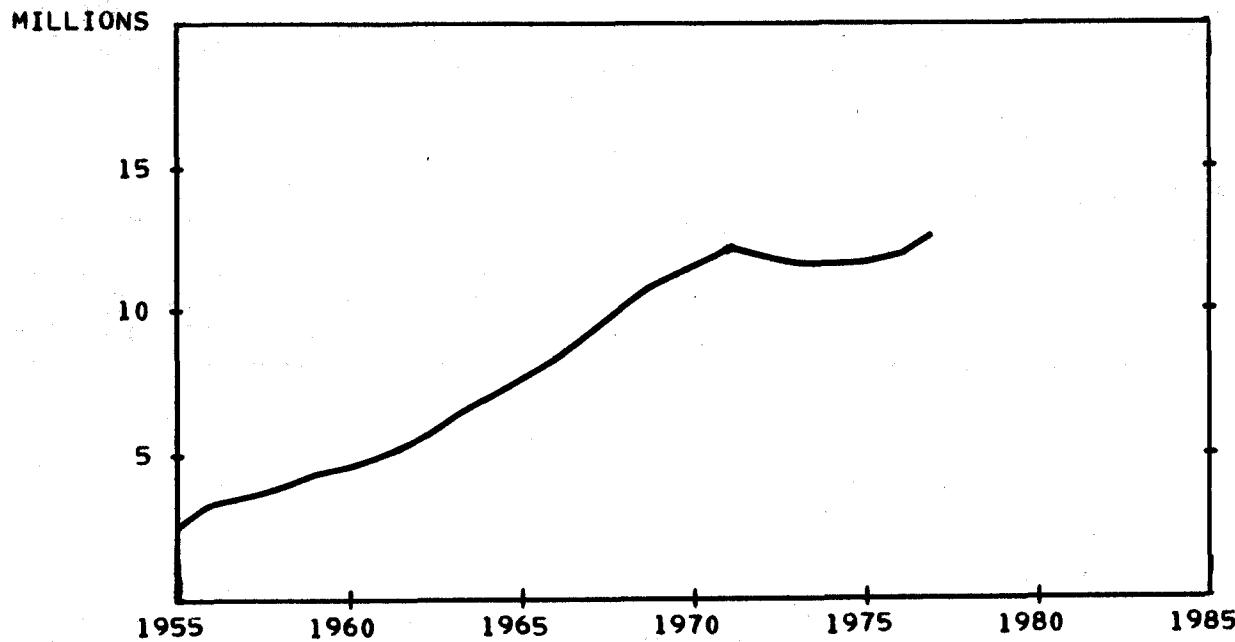
ON PAGE 7 OF THIS PUBLICATION THE NUMBERS OF HENS AND PULETS OF LAYING AGE AND PULETS LESS THAN LAYING AGE ARE TABULATED BY SIZE OF MANAGEMENT UNIT.

POULTRY AND EGGS: CASH RECEIPTS AND PERCENT OF TOTAL FARM
CASH RECEIPTS, FLORIDA, 1963-1977 1/

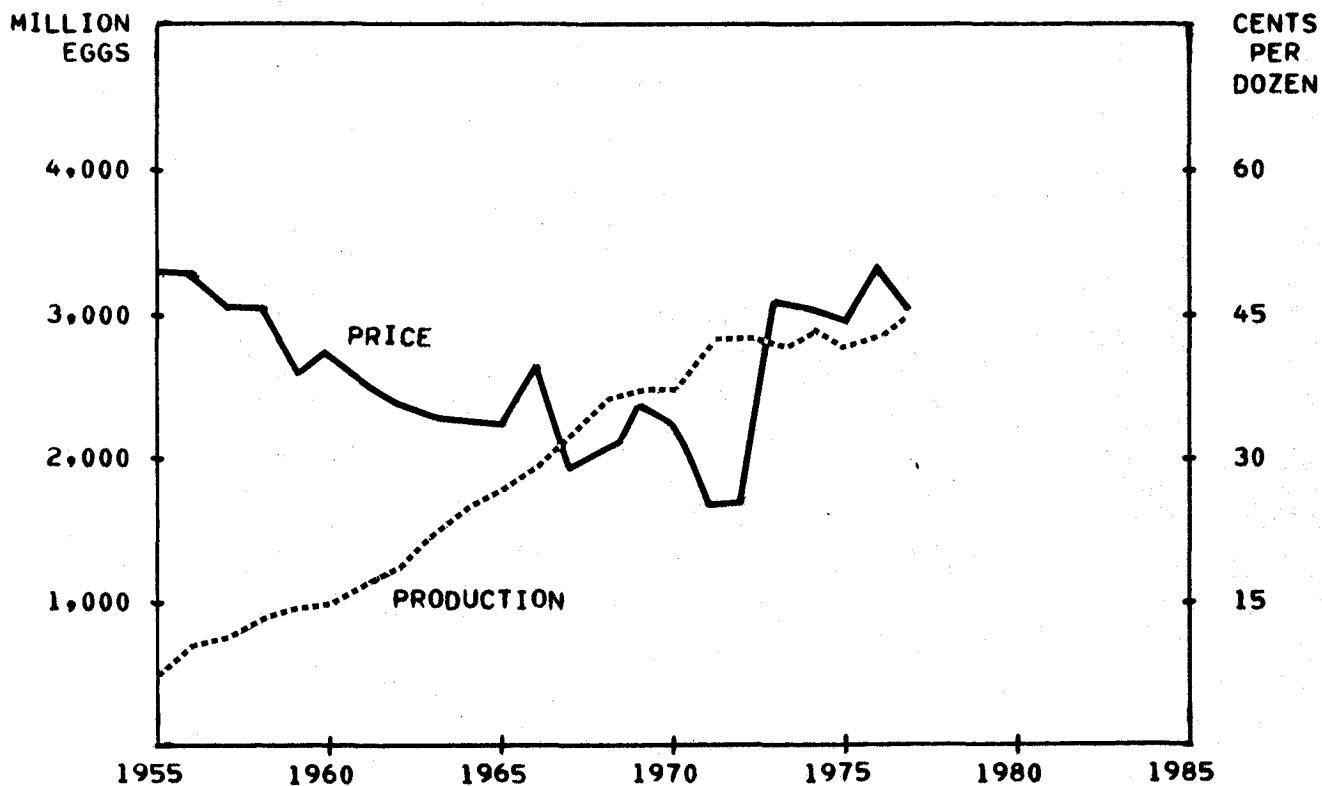
YEAR	PRODUCT			TOTAL POULTRY AND EGGS	PERCENTAGE OF TOTAL FARM CASH RECEIPTS
	BROILERS	EGGS	OTHER		
THOUSAND DOLLARS					
1963	4,448	39,902	2,607	46,957	5.2
1964	5,083	47,001	3,606	55,690	5.6
1965	6,338	49,771	3,380	59,489	6.0
1966	8,828	65,172	3,068	77,068	7.4
1967	10,546	53,995	3,467	68,008	6.1
1968	16,641	60,275	2,554	79,470	6.5
1969	19,117	74,792	4,177	98,086	7.2
1970	21,799	71,135	4,195	97,129	7.5
1971	22,223	58,017	2,246	82,486	5.7
1972	27,880	58,764	2,241	88,885	5.3
1973	49,888	108,539	5,484	163,911	8.0
1974	45,166	108,224	2,923	156,313	7.3
1975	62,352	101,981	2,348	166,681	6.9
1976	65,784	120,075	4,134	189,993	7.5
1977	66,155	114,521	4,797	185,473	7.4

1/ BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR, 1963-1969 AND DECEMBER-NOVEMBER
MARKETING YEAR, 1970-77.

LAYERS: AVERAGE NUMBER DURING THE YEAR,
FLORIDA, 1955-1977



EGGS: TOTAL PRODUCTION AND AVERAGE ANNUAL
PRICE PER DOZEN, FLORIDA 1955-1977



EGGS: PRODUCTION, CASH RECEIPTS, AND GROSS INCOME, FLORIDA, 1963-1977 1/

YEAR	AVERAGE LAYERS 1/	EGGS 1/	EGGS 1/	PRICE PER 2/	CASH 1/	GROSS 3/
	DURING YEAR	PER LAYER	PRODUCED	DOZEN	RECEIPTS	INCOME
1963	6,456	224	1,448	34.3	40,931	41,388
1964	7,229	231	1,667	34.1	47,001	47,370
1965	7,714	230	1,778	33.8	49,771	50,081
1966	8,634	232	1,999	39.3	65,172	65,467
1967	9,457	233	2,199	29.6	53,995	54,242
1968	10,330	233	2,412	30.1	60,275	60,501
1969	11,217	224	2,515	35.8	74,792	75,031
1970	11,703	217	2,540	33.7	71,135	71,332
1971	12,283	228	2,802	24.9	58,017	58,142
1972	12,075	235	2,837	24.9	58,764	58,868
1973	11,760	239	2,806	46.5	108,539	108,733
1974	11,778	242	2,852	45.6	108,224	108,376
1975	11,799	236	2,779	44.1	101,981	102,128
1976	12,041	236	2,846	50.7	120,075	120,244
1977	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674

1/ BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR, 1963-1969 AND DECEMBER-NOVEMBER
MARKETING YEAR, 1970-1977.

2/ PRICE PER DOZEN INCLUDES HATCHING EGGS.

3/ INCLUDES VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION.

LAYERS AND EGGS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON FARMS, DAILY RATE OF LAY PER HUNDRED LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1968-1977

YEAR	DEC	JAN	FFB	MAR	APR	MAY
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LAYERS

THOUSANDS

1968	10,248	10,232	10,282	10,280	10,328	10,324
1969	10,823	10,900	11,009	11,174	11,113	11,092
1970	11,733	11,758	11,697	11,620	11,632	11,591
1971	12,060	12,072	12,042	12,283	12,218	11,972
1972	12,965	12,695	12,409	12,294	12,153	11,873
1973	12,277	12,191	12,064	11,867	11,578	11,296
1974	12,372	12,494	12,335	12,069	11,671	11,302
1975	12,003	11,983	11,863	11,754	11,636	11,532
1976	12,135	12,116	12,005	11,850	11,684	11,517
1977	13,003	12,971	12,919	12,571	12,409	12,407

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

NUMBER OF EGGS

1968	62.0	62.5	62.5	64.5	67.0	67.0
1969	61.5	60.5	61.5	63.0	63.4	63.8
1970	58.7	57.7	59.5	60.9	60.4	60.0
1971	62.5	62.7	63.4	64.5	64.7	64.1
1972	62.0	63.5	65.0	65.1	64.9	65.3
1973	64.6	64.7	64.6	65.9	67.3	67.3
1974	63.9	63.7	65.0	66.9	66.8	66.8
1975	64.6	64.6	63.9	63.9	65.0	64.6
1976	64.6	63.3	63.4	65.5	67.0	66.1
1977	63.9	62.8	63.4	66.6	66.2	64.3

EGG PRODUCTION

MILLIONS

1968	197	198	186	206	208	214
1969	206	204	190	218	211	219
1970	216	213	195	219	211	216
1971	234	235	214	246	237	238
1972	252	250	234	248	237	240
1973	246	245	218	242	234	236
1974	245	247	224	250	234	234
1975	240	240	212	233	227	231
1976	243	238	221	241	235	236
1977	258	253	229	260	246	247

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LAYERS AND EGGS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON FARMS, DAILY RATE OF
LAY PER HUNDRED LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION,
BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1968-1977--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE 1/
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LAYERS

THOUSANDS

1968	9,964	9,955	9,998	10,250	10,740	10,786	10,330
1969	11,056	10,951	11,113	11,395	11,430	11,492	11,217
1970	11,533	11,661	11,737	11,769	11,825	11,875	11,703
1971	12,091	12,147	12,247	12,572	12,738	12,949	12,283
1972	11,683	11,638	11,677	11,677	11,763	12,077	12,075
1973	11,178	11,238	11,520	11,786	11,964	12,163	11,760
1974	11,205	11,289	11,491	11,613	11,664	11,834	11,778
1975	11,413	11,429	11,692	11,925	12,133	12,221	11,799
1976	11,583	11,858	12,040	12,250	12,568	12,881	12,041
1977	12,293	12,266	12,332	12,524	12,821	13,079	12,633

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

NUMBER OF EGGS

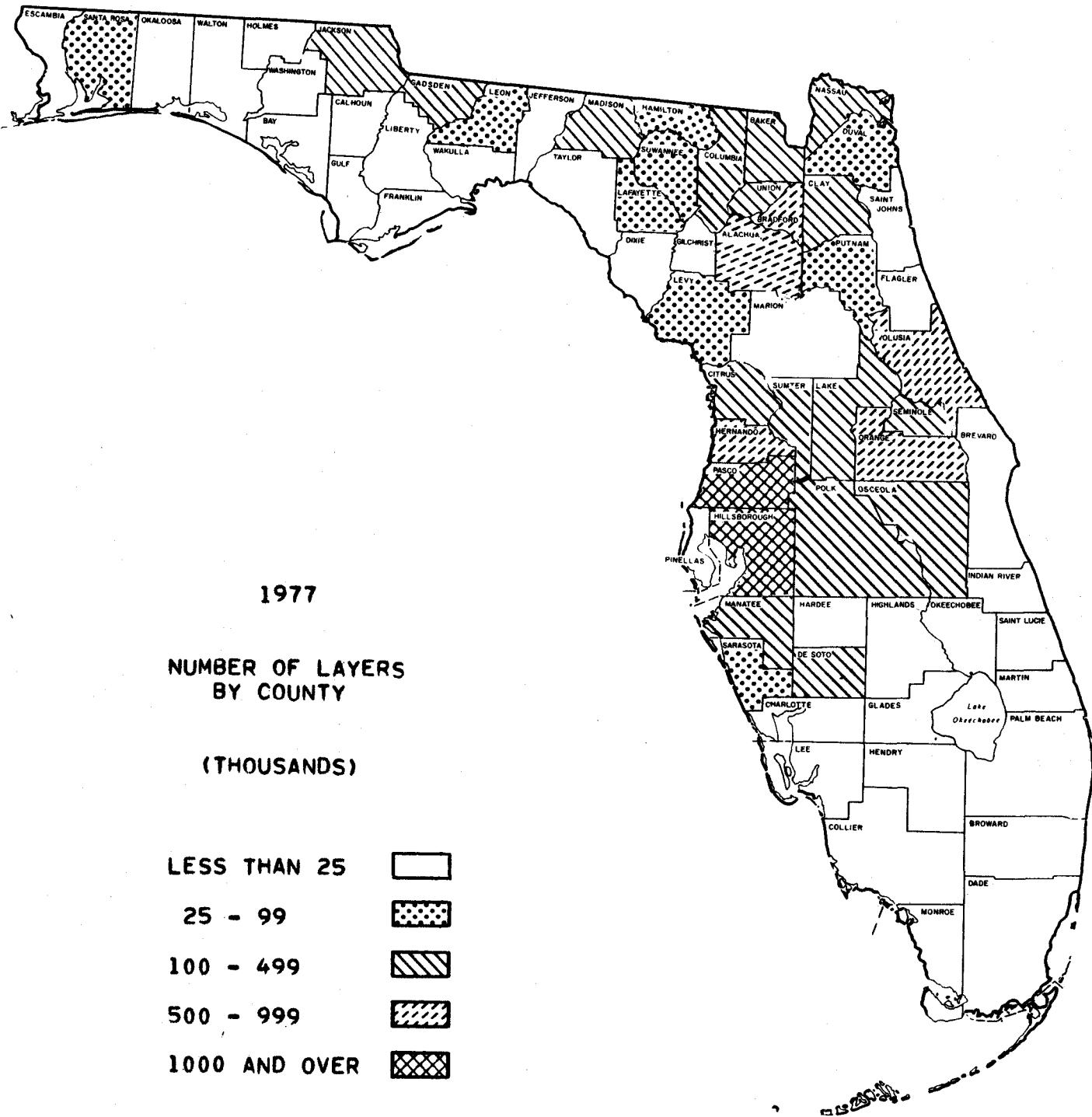
1968	67.0	65.5	64.0	62.5	61.0	61.5	63.8
1969	63.2	61.9	61.4	60.0	59.9	60.5	61.4
1970	58.3	57.8	58.6	59.2	60.4	62.1	59.5
1971	62.7	60.6	60.3	60.8	61.9	62.0	62.5
1972	65.1	64.6	63.0	63.0	64.6	64.4	64.2
1973	66.8	65.3	65.1	65.2	63.8	64.0	65.4
1974	67.5	67.8	68.1	66.8	66.9	66.5	66.4
1975	64.8	65.2	64.8	64.0	64.0	64.8	64.5
1976	63.9	62.8	64.2	65.3	64.7	64.0	64.6
1977	64.1	65.8	66.5	65.1	65.2	66.6	65.0

EGG PRODUCTION

					MILLIONS	TOTAL 1/	
1968	200	202	198	192	203	199	2,412
1969	210	210	211	205	212	209	2,515
1970	202	209	213	209	221	221	2,545
1971	227	228	229	229	244	241	2,802
1972	228	233	228	221	236	233	2,840
1973	224	227	232	231	237	234	2,806
1974	227	237	243	233	242	236	2,852
1975	222	231	235	229	241	238	2,779
1976	222	231	240	240	252	247	2,846
1977	236	250	254	245	259	261	2,998

1/ PRIOR TO 1970, AVERAGES AND TOTALS WERE BASED ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS RATHER THAN THE DECEMBER-NOVEMBER MARKETING YEAR.

FLORIDA: NUMBER OF LAYERS BY COUNTY



LAYERS: NUMBER OF HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE,
BY COUNTIES, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 1, 1973-1977

COUNTY	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
THOUSANDS					
ALACHUA	253	275	277	302	626
BAKER	216	225	305	461	376
BRADFORD	701	774	720	746	744
BREVARD	40	27	1/	1/	1/
CLAY	154	203	241	153	139
COLUMBIA	545	376	493	602	475
ESCAMBIA	124	126	1/	1/	1/
GADSDEN	250	203	1/	1/	1/
HERNANDO	930	770	850	924	895
HILLSBOROUGH	2,467	2,619	2,859	2,793	3,285
LAKE	245	264	309	267	159
MADISON	114	143	192	180	158
MARION	44	77	1/	1/	1/
NASSAU	404	304	411	300	352
ORANGE	736	761	692	880	648
PASCO	1,459	1,433	1,262	1,444	1,418
POLK	502	424	455	548	499
SUWANNEE	132	70	116	97	100
UNION	207	329	359	313	332
VOLUSIA	1,015	885	840	1,012	903
OTHER	1,686	1,665	1,779	2,053	2,048
STATE	12,224	11,953	12,160	13,075	13,157

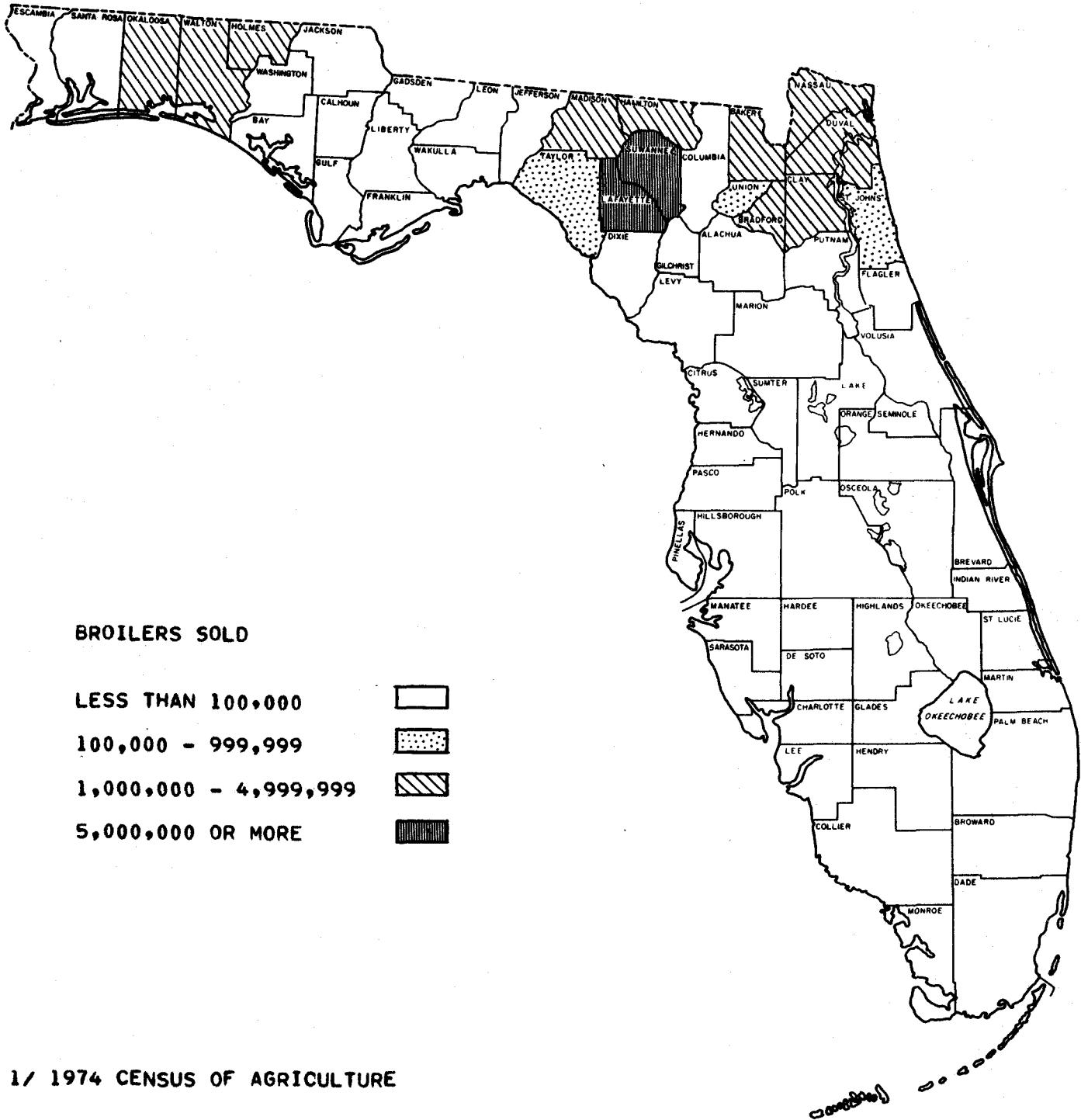
1/ INCLUDED WITH OTHER TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

COMMERCIAL CHICKENS: HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE AND REPLACEMENT PULLETS, BY SIZE OF MANAGEMENT UNITS, FLORIDA, DECEMBER 1, 1977 1/

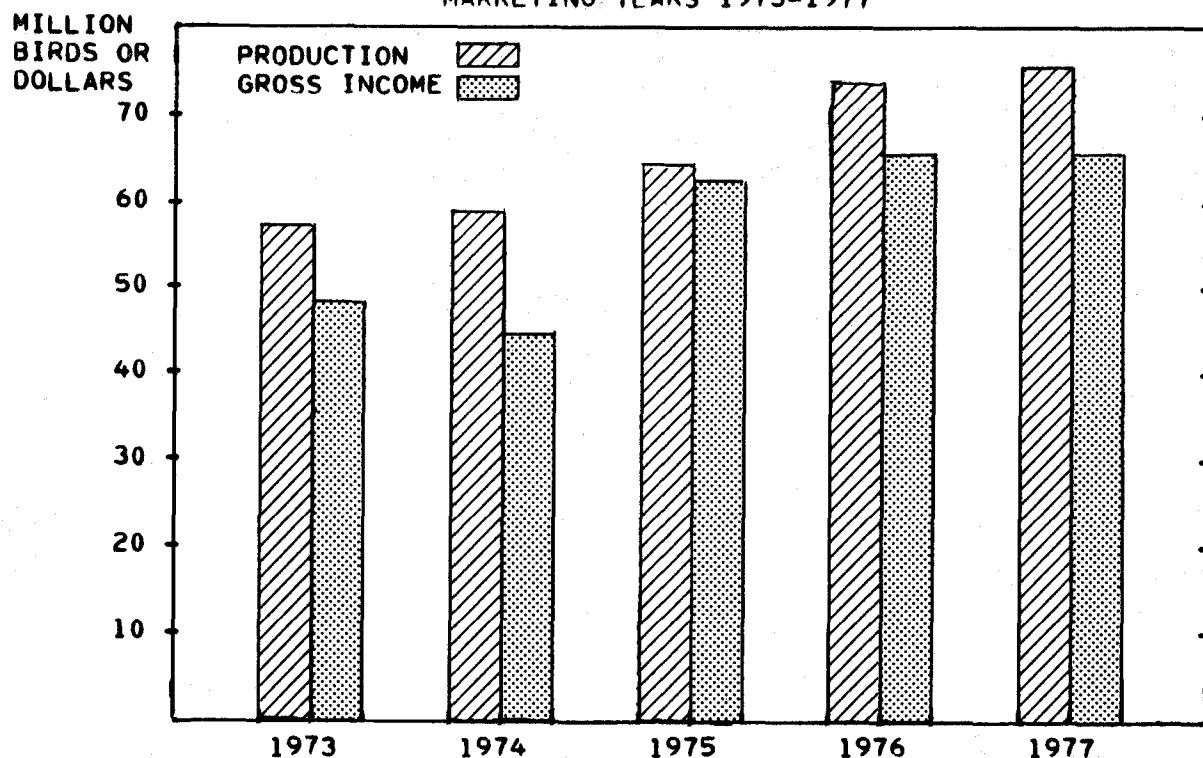
NUMBER OF LAYERS PER UNIT	1 HENS AND 1 MANAGEMENT UNITS	1 HENS PULLETS OF LAYING AGE	1 PULLETS UNDER 31 MONTHS OLD	1 PULLETS 31 MONTHS OLD	1 PULLETS OF LAYING AGE 1 MONTHS OLD	TOTAL HENS AND PULLETS	
	NUMBER				THOUSANDS		
400 -	3,199	13	19	14	1	1	21
3,200 -	19,999	20	185	113	2	6	193
20,000 -	49,999	31	806	388	59	49	914
50,000 -	99,999	12	678	320	91	54	823
100,000 +		21	10,491	5,096	1,016	1,137	12,644
TOTAL	97	12,179	5,931	1,169	1,247	14,595	

1/ EXCLUDES FARM FLOCKS. BREEDER AND PULLET (ONLY) FLOCKS ARE ALSO EXCLUDED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

MAJOR BROILER PRODUCING
COUNTIES OF FLORIDA 1/



BROILERS: PRODUCTION AND GROSS INCOME FLORIDA,
MARKETING YEARS 1973-1977



BROILERS: NUMBER AND POUNDS PRODUCED, PRICE PER POUND,
AND GROSS INCOME, FLORIDA, 1963-1977 1/

YEAR	NUMBER PRODUCED THOUSANDS	POUNDS PRODUCED 1,000 POUNDS	PRICE PER POUND CENTS	GROSS INCOME 1,000 DOLLARS
1963	9,721	31,107	14.3	4,448
1964	11,082	36,571	13.9	5,083
1965	12,855	43,707	14.5	6,338
1966	18,640	59,648	14.8	8,828
1967	25,164	83,041	12.7	10,546
1968	35,481	124,184	13.4	16,641
1969	38,737	135,580	14.1	19,117
1970	46,578	167,681	13.0	21,799
1971	48,606	174,982	12.7	22,223
1972	56,655	209,624	13.3	27,880
1973	56,833	215,965	23.1	49,888
1974	59,727	226,963	19.9	45,166
1975	64,347	244,519	25.5	62,352
1976	74,307	289,797	22.7	65,784
1977	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155

1/ BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR, 1963-1969 AND DECEMBER-NOVEMBER
MARKETING YEAR, 1970-1977.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: NUMBER OF CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY,
FLORIDA, 1973-1977

1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
WEEK ENDING	THOU- SANDS								
2	1,080	1	1,069	7	1,102	6	1,312	4	1,408
9	1,103	8	1,204	14	1,195	13	1,310	11	1,276
16	1,070	15	1,241	21	1,141	20	1,112	18	1,207
23	1,006	22	1,139	28	935	27	1,162	25	1,403
30	930	29	949						
JAN		JAN		JAN		JAN		JAN	
6	991	5	1,185	4	955	3	1,125	1	1,485
13	1,145	12	1,250	11	1,068	10	1,207	8	1,311
20	1,184	19	1,362	18	1,141	17	1,315	15	1,293
27	1,128	26	1,273	25	1,100	24	1,256	22	1,533
						31	1,180	29	1,383
FEB		FEB		FEB		FEB		FEB	
3	1,145	2	1,368	1	1,087	7	1,158	5	1,500
10	981	9	1,241	8	1,168	14	1,238	12	1,313
17	1,158	16	1,176	15	1,219	21	1,286	19	1,254
24	1,064	23	1,513	22	1,162	28	1,427	26	1,478
MAR		MAR		MAR		MAR		MAR	
3	1,138	2	1,214	1	1,088	6	1,302	5	1,464
10	1,198	9	1,285	8	1,107	13	1,483	12	1,460
17	1,198	16	1,104	15	1,099	20	1,257	19	1,341
24	1,181	23	1,351	22	1,119	27	1,421	26	1,546
31	1,093	30	1,321	29	1,095				
APR		APR		APR		APR		APR	
7	1,172	6	1,343	5	1,050	3	1,481	2	1,431
14	1,202	13	1,395	12	1,288	10	1,202	9	1,524
21	1,276	20	1,174	19	1,240	17	1,480	16	1,502
28	1,125	27	1,199	26	1,190	24	1,200	23	1,555
								30	1,486
MAY		MAY		MAY		MAY		MAY	
5	1,110	4	1,380	3	1,218	1	1,466	7	1,554
12	1,149	11	1,086	10	1,089	8	1,330	14	1,428
19	1,175	18	1,268	17	1,215	15	1,532	21	1,324
26	1,228	25	1,292	24	1,070	22	1,467	28	1,650
				31	1,178	29	1,569		

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BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: NUMBER OF CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY,
FLORIDA, 1973-1977--CONTINUED

1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
WEEK ENDING	THOU- SANDS								
JUN		JUN		JUN		JUN		JUN	
2	1,256	1	1,244	7	1,026	5	1,513	4	1,511
9	1,071	8	1,321	14	1,233	12	1,298	11	1,433
16	1,197	15	1,290	21	1,212	19	1,443	18	1,447
23	1,331	22	1,311	28	1,139	26	1,194	25	1,435
	1,193	29	1,194						
JUL		JUL		JUL		JUL		JUL	
7	1,104	6	1,206	5	1,168	3	1,448	2	1,461
14	927	13	821	12	1,034	10	1,409	9	1,456
21	1,175	20	944	19	1,236	17	1,349	16	1,291
28	1,110	27	947	26	1,232	24	1,523	23	1,441
						31	1,414	30	1,381
AUG		AUG		AUG		AUG		AUG	
4	1,139	3	903	2	1,007	7	1,418	6	1,413
11	1,179	10	1,021	9	1,110	14	1,370	13	1,429
18	1,084	17	939	16	994	21	1,284	20	1,108
25	1,081	24	964	23	1,093	28	1,043	27	1,330
		31	1,123	30	1,226				
SEP		SEP		SEP		SEP		SEP	
1	1,157	7	1,044	6	1,184	4	693	3	1,198
8	1,085	14	984	13	1,156	11	1,360	10	1,236
15	1,062	21	994	20	1,196	18	1,218	17	1,192
22	1,050	28	894	27	1,187	25	1,268	24	1,220
29	812								
OCT		OCT		OCT		OCT		OCT	
6	1,157	5	934	4	1,018	2	1,085	1	1,293
13	1,187	12	1,064	11	1,100	9	1,187	8	1,309
20	1,150	19	890	18	1,114	16	1,262	15	1,345
27	1,111	26	1,044	25	1,120	23	1,119	22	1,433
						30	1,145	29	1,211
NOV		NOV		NOV		NOV		NOV	
3	883	2	593	1	833	6	1,058	5	1,291
10	1,082	9	824	8	1,209	13	1,228	12	1,402
17	1,247	16	1,134	15	1,253	20	1,414	19	1,312
24	1,223	23	1,045	22	1,344	27	1,310	26	1,326
		30	1,197	29	1,156				

CHICKS HATCHED: NUMBER STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL
HATCHERIES, FLORIDA, 1968-1977

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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THOUSANDS

ALL CHICKS

1968	6,125	6,366	6,756	7,196	7,859	7,171
1969	7,243	7,565	8,787	8,447	8,975	8,360
1970	8,355	8,074	9,756	10,583	9,758	9,612
1971	9,353	9,019	10,297	10,070	9,526	8,650
1972	9,895	9,558	10,327	9,781	10,533	9,717
1973	9,050	8,650	9,724	9,978	10,716	10,255
1974	10,479	9,238	10,789	11,709	11,757	10,830
1975	9,754	9,155	10,252	9,575	10,038	10,134
1976	9,962	10,309	11,806	11,591	11,575	11,117
1977	11,599	10,662	12,721	11,845	11,810	10,916

EGG-TYPE

1968	2,517	2,841	3,017	3,266	3,747	3,119
1969	3,528	3,750	4,279	3,941	4,193	3,749
1970	3,820	3,897	4,217	4,867	3,918	3,585
1971	3,671	3,734	4,444	4,154	3,775	3,069
1972	3,467	3,395	3,625	3,287	3,612	3,163
1973	3,053	3,147	3,298	3,389	3,564	3,123
1974	3,143	2,462	3,211	4,388	4,310	3,703
1975	3,542	3,286	3,683	3,287	3,274	3,312
1976	2,893	3,214	3,827	3,684	3,437	3,260
1977	3,571	3,612	4,521	3,926	3,813	3,215

BROILER-TYPE

1968	3,608	3,525	3,739	3,930	4,112	4,052
1969	3,715	3,815	4,508	4,506	4,782	4,611
1970	4,535	4,177	5,539	5,716	5,840	6,027
1971	5,682	5,285	5,853	5,916	5,751	5,581
1972	6,428	6,163	6,702	6,494	6,921	6,554
1973	5,997	5,503	6,426	6,589	7,152	7,132
1974	7,336	6,776	7,578	7,321	7,447	7,127
1975	6,212	5,869	6,569	6,288	6,764	6,822
1976	7,069	7,095	7,979	7,907	8,138	7,857
1977	8,028	7,050	8,200	7,919	7,997	7,701

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CHICKS HATCHED: NUMBER STRAIGHT RUN CHICKS HATCHED BY COMMERCIAL
HATCHERIES, FLORIDA, 1968-1977--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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THOUSANDS

ALL CHICKS

1968	7,209	6,840	6,391	7,376	7,266	7,221	83,776
1969	7,842	7,926	7,483	7,963	7,838	8,180	96,609
1970	9,621	6,737	8,439	8,932	8,618	8,849	107,334
1971	8,627	8,341	8,029	7,913	8,359	8,360	106,544
1972	9,794	9,572	8,725	8,734	8,198	8,030	112,864
1973	9,860	10,057	9,344	10,551	10,198	9,721	118,104
1974	9,036	9,060	8,350	8,883	8,754	9,519	118,404
1975	10,501	9,479	9,136	9,392	9,245	9,896	116,557
1976	11,037	10,588	9,988	10,297	10,647	10,703	129,620
1977	9,928	9,882	10,207	10,514	10,482	10,505	131,071

EGG-TYPE

1968	3,040	2,978	3,004	3,691	3,585	3,415	38,220
1969	3,344	3,616	3,074	3,454	3,230	3,574	43,732
1970	4,000	1,380	3,658	3,812	3,099	3,079	43,332
1971	3,064	2,828	2,671	2,423	2,617	2,312	38,762
1972	3,488	3,256	2,978	2,731	2,381	2,206	37,589
1973	2,934	3,122	3,168	3,738	4,217	2,934	39,687
1974	2,946	3,077	2,748	3,156	3,152	3,408	39,704
1975	3,734	2,866	2,824	2,767	2,407	2,886	37,868
1976	3,327	3,346	3,516	3,296	3,311	2,947	40,058
1977	2,553	2,762	3,395	3,106	2,823	2,464	39,761

BROILER-TYPE

1968	4,169	3,862	3,387	3,685	3,681	3,806	45,556
1969	4,498	4,310	4,409	4,509	4,608	4,606	52,877
1970	5,621	5,357	4,781	5,120	5,519	5,770	64,002
1971	5,563	5,513	5,358	5,490	5,742	6,048	67,782
1972	6,306	6,316	5,747	6,003	5,817	5,824	75,275
1973	6,926	6,935	6,176	6,813	5,981	6,787	78,417
1974	6,090	5,983	5,602	5,727	5,602	6,111	78,700
1975	6,767	6,613	6,312	6,625	6,838	7,010	78,689
1976	7,710	7,242	6,472	7,001	7,336	7,756	89,562
1977	7,375	7,120	6,812	7,408	7,659	8,041	91,310

HATCHERY PLACEMENTS: DISPOSITION OF FLORIDA HATCHED CHICKS,
BY TYPE, MONTHLY, 1975-1977

PLACED IN	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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THOUSANDS

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS

1975

FLORIDA	993	772	962	697	708	634
OTHER STATES	594	594	682	620	635	649
EXPORTS	193	275	297	351	307	323
TOTAL	1,780	1,641	1,941	1,668	1,650	1,606

1976

FLORIDA	842	686	830	745	753	907
OTHER STATES	553	778	791	770	590	547
EXPORTS	173	156	285	295	333	174
TOTAL	1,568	1,620	1,906	1,810	1,676	1,628

1977

FLORIDA	767	751	773	940	869	759
OTHER STATES	748	850	1,138	795	626	588
EXPORTS	236	220	296	239	300	227
TOTAL	1,751	1,821	2,207	1,974	1,795	1,574

BROILER CHICKS

1975 1/

FLORIDA	4,762	4,633	4,869	5,163	5,036	4,792
OTHER STATES	836	572	985	548	855	1,164
EXPORTS	614	665	714	576	873	866
TOTAL	6,212	5,870	6,568	6,287	6,764	6,822

1976 1/

FLORIDA	5,441	5,298	6,129	5,778	6,543	5,812
OTHER STATES	747	991	1,043	1,335	831	1,350
EXPORTS	882	806	808	793	766	694
TOTAL	7,070	7,095	7,980	7,906	8,140	7,856

1977

FLORIDA	6,164	5,537	6,420	6,480	6,606	6,223
OTHER STATES	1,202	857	1,138	1,029	906	1,020
EXPORTS	662	656	642	410	485	458
TOTAL	8,028	7,050	8,200	7,919	7,997	7,701

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HATCHERY PLACEMENTS: DISPOSITION OF FLORIDA HATCHED CHICKS,
BY TYPE, MONTHLY, 1975-1977--CONTINUED

PLACED IN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
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THOUSANDS

EGG-TYPE PULLET CHICKS

1975

FLORIDA	822	699	721	680	587	622	8,897
OTHER STATES	762	464	425	474	505	568	6,972
EXPORTS	238	239	203	145	127	227	2,925

TOTAL	1,822	1,402	1,349	1,299	1,219	1,417	18,794
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1976

FLORIDA	804	777	855	792	911	534	9,436
OTHER STATES	584	685	733	750	567	778	8,126
EXPORTS	231	163	132	112	156	126	2,336

TOTAL	1,619	1,625	1,720	1,654	1,634	1,438	19,898
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1977

FLORIDA	476	652	897	615	689	592	8,780
OTHER STATES	559	573	540	646	651	495	8,209
EXPORTS	247	164	204	272	134	113	2,652

TOTAL	1,282	1,389	1,641	1,533	1,474	1,200	19,641
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BROILER CHICKS

1975 1/

FLORIDA	5,013	4,843	4,943	4,618	5,240	5,350	59,262
OTHER STATES	911	1,014	544	1,087	754	852	10,122
EXPORTS	844	755	824	921	844	809	9,305

TOTAL	6,768	6,612	6,311	6,626	6,838	7,011	78,689
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1976 1/

FLORIDA	6,319	5,391	5,019	5,176	5,466	5,965	68,337
OTHER STATES	634	1,101	715	1,089	1,202	1,057	12,095
EXPORTS	758	749	738	736	668	733	9,131

TOTAL	7,711	7,241	6,472	7,001	7,336	7,755	89,563
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1977

FLORIDA	6,190	5,763	5,271	5,854	5,889	6,654	73,051
OTHER STATES	844	828	1,056	964	1,246	862	11,952
EXPORTS	341	529	485	590	524	525	6,307

TOTAL	7,375	7,120	6,812	7,408	7,659	8,041	91,310
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BROILERS AND EGGS: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS,
FLORIDA, 1968-1977

YEAR	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
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CENTS

COMMERCIAL BROILERS-PRICE PER POUND

1968	10.5	13.0	13.5	13.5	13.5	14.0
1969	13.0	13.5	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0
1970	11.5	13.5	13.5	14.0	13.0	13.0
1971	10.5	12.0	13.0	12.5	13.0	14.0
1972	10.5	12.5	13.5	13.5	11.5	13.0
1973	12.5	16.5	21.0	20.5	25.5	25.0
1974	18.0	20.5	23.5	19.5	20.0	20.0
1975	19.0	23.0	23.0	22.0	22.0	24.5
1976	23.5	23.0	24.0	23.5	22.5	24.0
1977	19.0	21.0	23.0	23.5	23.0	23.0

COMBINED TABLE AND HATCHING EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	31.0	27.4	26.1	26.9	24.6	22.3
1969	37.4	40.2	35.7	34.6	33.7	26.6
1970	53.1	50.6	44.1	37.0	28.6	22.7
1971	32.5	29.2	26.5	26.4	26.4	22.2
1972	27.0	23.3	22.9	26.6	22.2	20.4
1973	40.1	44.0	37.3	40.5	40.3	39.4
1974	59.1	59.9	55.2	48.6	39.8	31.7
1975	53.6	49.9	44.8	44.7	38.6	37.4
1976	58.0	54.9	49.8	44.1	43.9	45.4
1977	63.3	59.6	58.5	49.1	44.2	37.8

TABLE EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	NA	26.0	24.7	25.5	24.1	20.7
1969	36.4	39.0	34.2	33.1	32.1	24.7
1970	52.4	49.8	43.0	35.5	26.6	20.4
1971	30.7	27.2	24.3	24.3	24.3	19.5
1972	24.8	20.9	20.5	24.5	19.8	18.0
1973	38.9	43.0	35.7	39.3	38.9	38.0
1974	58.3	59.3	54.2	47.3	37.9	29.5
1975	52.5	48.5	43.4	43.3	36.7	35.4
1976	56.9	53.6	48.2	42.1	41.9	43.1
1977	62.0	58.1	56.9	46.9	41.8	35.1

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BROILERS AND EGGS: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS,
FLORIDA, 1968-1977--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE 1/
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CENTS

COMMERCIAL BROILERS-PRICE PER POUND

1968	14.0	14.0	14.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.4
1969	14.0	16.0	16.0	14.5	14.0	13.0	14.1
1970	13.0	13.0	13.0	14.0	12.0	12.5	13.0
1971	14.0	15.0	13.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	12.7
1972	14.0	15.5	14.5	14.5	13.5	13.0	13.3
1973	25.0	27.0	32.0	29.5	24.0	18.0	23.1
1974	16.0	18.5	18.5	22.0	21.0	23.5	19.9
1975	27.5	30.0	29.0	29.0	27.5	26.5	25.5
1976	24.0	24.5	23.0	21.5	19.5	18.5	22.7
1977	24.0	25.0	23.0	22.5	21.0	20.0	22.4

COMBINED TABLE AND HATCHING EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	25.8	28.3	31.2	39.3	33.1	33.2	30.1
1969	24.6	29.4	32.0	35.7	36.8	45.7	35.8
1970	23.7	28.3	27.5	31.0	27.1	29.4	33.7
1971	21.1	22.2	24.3	23.2	22.1	23.3	24.9
1972	21.5	24.4	25.0	27.6	25.6	32.4	24.9
1973	43.8	48.4	62.2	56.3	52.0	53.4	46.5
1974	30.4	34.6	41.0	48.2	47.5	49.2	45.6
1975	36.4	38.6	43.6	46.0	44.7	50.4	44.1
1976	44.7	47.0	52.2	54.0	53.8	59.6	50.7
1977	37.2	40.8	40.1	41.3	38.6	40.6	45.9

TABLE EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	24.3	26.9	29.9	38.3	31.9	32.0	28.3
1969	22.6	27.6	30.4	34.2	35.4	44.7	34.1
1970	21.5	26.3	25.4	29.1	25.0	27.4	31.9
1971	18.3	19.8	21.6	20.9	19.8	21.0	22.6
1972	19.1	22.3	22.9	25.6	23.7	30.8	22.7
1973	42.8	47.1	61.2	54.9	50.5	52.2	45.2
1974	28.1	32.5	39.3	46.9	46.0	47.8	43.9
1975	34.3	36.7	41.8	44.3	43.0	49.1	42.4
1976	42.4	44.8	50.2	52.1	51.9	58.1	48.8
1977	34.3	38.2	37.5	38.6	35.7	37.8	43.6

1/ PRIOR TO 1970, AVERAGES WERE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS RATHER THAN THE DECEMBER-NOVEMBER MARKETING YEAR.

**POULTRY FEED PRICE RATIOS: RATIOS IN POUNDS, BY MONTHS,
FLORIDA, 1968-1977 1/**

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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EGG

1968	7.0	6.5	6.8	6.6	5.8	6.7
1969	10.0	8.8	8.6	8.4	6.5	6.0
1970	12.2	10.7	8.4	7.3	5.8	5.1
1971	6.0	5.8	5.6	5.5	4.6	4.4
1972	5.1	5.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	4.7
1973	7.9	6.0	6.2	6.7	5.5	5.1
1974	7.8	7.3	6.4	5.5	4.5	4.4
1975	6.2	5.8	6.1	5.1	5.1	5.0
1976	7.2	6.4	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.5
1977	7.5	7.6	6.0	5.3	4.5	4.1

COMMERCIAL BROILER

1968	3.2	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.4	3.4
1969	3.3	3.4	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.2
1970	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.9	2.9	2.9
1971	2.3	2.5	2.4	2.5	2.7	2.7
1972	2.6	2.8	2.7	2.3	2.6	2.8
1973	2.6	3.3	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.1
1974	2.4	2.9	2.4	2.6	2.7	2.2
1975	2.7	2.8	2.9	2.8	3.2	3.7
1976	2.8	2.8	2.8	2.7	2.8	2.8
1977	2.3	2.5	2.7	2.6	2.5	2.6

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POULTRY FEED PRICE RATIOS: RATIOS IN POUNDS, BY MONTHS,
FLORIDA, 1968-1977 1/--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
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EGG

1968	7.5	8.1	10.2	8.5	8.5	9.4	7.6
1969	7.0	7.3	8.4	8.6	10.9	13.1	8.6
1970	6.4	5.8	7.1	6.1	5.7	6.4	7.1
1971	4.6	5.1	4.9	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.2
1972	5.4	5.4	5.9	5.4	6.6	6.7	5.5
1973	6.0	7.0	7.7	7.0	7.9	7.6	6.7
1974	4.8	4.7	5.8	5.6	5.8	6.0	5.7
1975	5.1	5.8	6.1	5.7	6.7	7.2	5.8
1976	5.7	6.2	6.4	6.4	7.2	7.5	6.3
1977	5.0	5.2	5.7	5.2	5.6	5.8	5.6

COMMERCIAL BROILER

1968	3.4	3.4	3.5	2.9	3.0	3.1	3.3
1969	3.6	3.5	3.2	3.1	2.9	2.5	3.2
1970	2.8	2.8	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.1	2.7
1971	2.9	2.5	2.5	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.5
1972	3.1	2.9	2.9	2.6	2.5	2.2	2.7
1973	3.5	3.6	3.6	3.0	2.3	2.2	3.2
1974	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.3	2.6	2.1	2.4
1975	3.9	3.6	3.7	3.4	3.2	2.7	3.2
1976	2.8	2.6	2.4	2.2	2.1	2.1	2.6
1977	2.8	2.8	3.0	2.9	2.6	2.3	2.6

1/ POULTRY-FEED PRICE RATIOS ARE EXPRESSED IN TERMS OF THE NUMBER OF POUNDS OF POULTRY RATION EQUAL IN VALUE AT LOCAL MARKET PRICES TO A DOZEN EGGS, OR A POUND LIVEWEIGHT OF BROILER.

LARGE EGGS: PRICES RECEIVED PER DOZEN FOR CARTONED EGGS, STORE DOOR DELIVERY
BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1973-1977 1/

YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
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CENTS

MIAMI

1973	63.2	53.9	59.5	58.0	57.5	62.5
1974	82.6	78.4	69.4	63.0	52.6	52.0
1975	72.6	66.6	68.0	61.2	60.7	56.8
1976	77.5	73.0	65.0	65.4	67.4	67.7
1977	83.4	86.6	73.2	70.1	62.1	60.1

WEST CENTRAL-NORTHEAST FLORIDA 2/

1973	62.8	54.5	58.4	56.8	56.4	62.2
1974	80.9	77.8	69.7	62.4	52.0	51.0
1975	71.8	66.4	66.0	60.2	58.7	56.2
1976	75.8	72.1	73.8	63.8	64.7	62.9
1977	80.2	84.3	69.5	67.3	58.1	56.2

PENSACOLA

1973	61.4	52.1	58.5	58.3	56.8	63.6
1974	81.1	76.7	69.0	62.1	50.9	50.0
1975	68.9	65.3	65.4	58.7	57.5	54.9
1976	76.1	71.8	64.9	64.9	66.0	65.3
1977	82.4	85.5	72.5	68.8	62.5	59.9

MEDIUM EGGS: PRICES RECEIVED PER DOZEN FOR CARTONED EGGS, STORE
DOOR DELIVERY BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1973-1977 1/

MIAMI

1973	61.1	50.1	55.5	54.4	54.0	58.3
1974	80.5	73.6	64.8	53.9	43.5	41.3
1975	68.5	61.8	60.8	55.6	51.5	46.8
1976	74.6	69.5	58.1	57.6	62.3	59.3
1977	79.8	82.8	62.3	62.3	54.9	50.5

WEST CENTRAL-NORTHEAST FLORIDA 2/

1973	60.0	50.9	54.4	43.6	52.6	56.5
1974	78.2	72.8	64.6	54.9	44.1	40.8
1975	67.9	62.1	60.2	55.1	51.5	46.8
1976	72.0	68.1	56.8	55.7	59.8	57.5
1977	75.7	79.9	59.8	58.7	50.1	46.1

PENSACOLA

1973	53.6	48.4	54.4	53.4	52.8	58.5
1974	76.6	71.9	63.9	53.6	42.5	38.4
1975	70.5	60.3	58.3	53.6	50.0	46.6
1976	71.9	68.5	57.8	57.1	62.3	59.5
1977	78.3	81.2	65.5	59.9	53.9	49.8

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LARGE EGGS: PRICES RECEIVED PER DOZEN FOR CARTONED EGGS, STORE DOOR DELIVERY
BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1973-1977 1/--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
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CENTS

MIAMI

1973	67.7	85.5	78.3	73.0	74.3	80.5	67.8
1974	55.7	63.6	71.5	70.6	70.3	75.7	67.1
1975	60.7	64.4	72.1	65.7	71.3	79.6	66.6
1976	70.7	76.8	77.2	75.8	80.4	85.5	73.5
1977	67.6	68.5	68.1	61.3	64.4	69.5	69.6

WEST CENTRAL-NORTHEAST FLORIDA 2/

1973	63.0	83.9	68.3	71.9	72.0	78.3	65.7
1974	54.7	62.1	70.0	70.2	68.9	72.8	66.0
1975	57.5	62.1	60.9	63.6	68.6	77.0	64.1
1976	67.7	74.3	74.9	73.5	78.2	84.7	71.4
1977	64.2	63.9	65.2	57.4	60.1	62.8	65.8

PENSACOLA

1973	69.8	83.9	77.3	71.0	73.3	78.6	67.0
1974	54.7	62.0	68.9	67.5	67.6	73.5	65.3
1975	58.8	64.2	68.2	64.1	70.0	77.2	64.4
1976	69.5	75.0	75.6	74.8	79.0	84.8	73.8
1977	67.1	66.9	70.9	66.0	66.5	69.4	69.9

MEDIUM EGGS: PRICES RECEIVED PER DOZEN FOR CARTONED EGGS, STORE
DOOR DELIVERY BY MONTHS, FLORIDA, 1973-1977 1/

MIAMI

1973	61.4	79.5	69.3	68.3	69.9	78.3	63.3
1974	46.9	52.4	65.5	66.2	66.8	70.8	60.5
1975	52.2	53.4	62.6	60.1	64.8	76.1	59.5
1976	61.7	66.9	69.2	66.7	76.1	81.5	67.0
1977	54.3	58.3	57.4	56.2	58.9	63.2	61.7

WEST CENTRAL-NORTHEAST FLORIDA 2/

1973	56.4	78.9	60.2	71.4	67.6	75.5	60.7
1974	46.8	53.0	64.7	63.1	66.0	69.1	59.8
1975	48.9	51.7	59.3	58.8	62.4	73.7	58.2
1976	59.0	65.0	67.8	65.9	74.3	80.8	64.6
1977	49.5	52.8	54.4	52.2	55.3	57.9	57.7

PENSACOLA

1973	63.0	79.0	70.3	66.8	69.0	76.0	62.1
1974	46.7	52.7	64.2	65.4	64.0	67.5	59.0
1975	50.5	54.7	60.5	60.2	64.0	75.0	58.7
1976	61.7	67.4	69.5	68.5	76.4	82.2	66.9
1977	55.0	56.9	59.1	59.0	59.5	63.2	61.8

1/ LOCALLY PRODUCED EGGS ONLY. 2/ JACKSONVILLE, TAMPA, AND ORLANDO.

EGGS: PRODUCTION AND CASH RECEIPTS, UNITED STATES, 1963-1977 1/

YEAR	AVERAGE LAYERS DURING YEAR	EGGS PER LAYER	EGGS PRODUCED	PRICE PER DOZEN	CASH RECEIPTS
	THOUSANDS	NUMBER	MILLIONS	CENTS	1,000 DOLS
1963	298,476	213	63,500	34.5	1,747,179
1964	301,136	217	65,215	33.8	1,769,648
1965	301,053	218	65,560	33.7	1,784,898
1966	303,832	218	66,205	39.1	2,105,841
1967	313,717	221	69,327	31.3	1,764,933
1968	309,824	221	68,156	34.0	1,892,800
1969	306,886	220	67,546	40.0	2,212,189
1970	312,759	218	68,212	39.1	2,191,530
1971	312,886	223	69,649	31.4	1,812,668
1972	304,504	227	69,219	30.9	1,783,211
1973	290,588	227	66,039	52.5	2,886,198
1974	284,732	230	65,620	53.3	2,911,389
1975	278,101	232	64,626	52.5	2,792,877
1976	274,134	235	64,511	58.3	3,109,916
1977	274,642	235	64,540	55.7	2,972,295

1/ BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR, 1963-1969 AND DECEMBER-NOVEMBER MARKETING YEAR, 1970-1977.

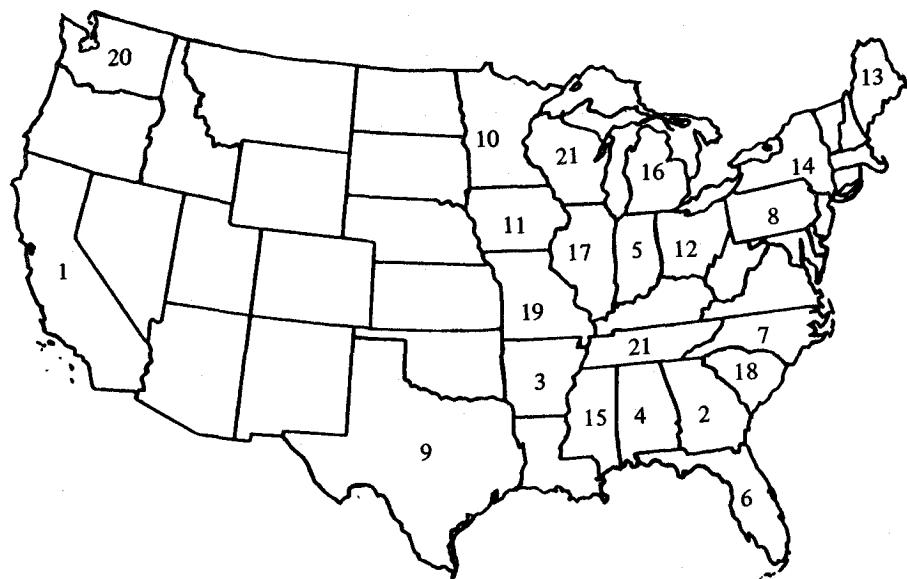
EGGS: PRODUCTION, CASH RECEIPTS AND GROSS INCOME BY SELECTED STATES, 1977 1/

STATE	AVERAGE LAYERS DURING YEAR	EGGS PER LAYER	EGGS PRODUCED	PRICE PER DOZEN	CASH RECEIPTS	GROSS INCOME 2/
	THOUSANDS	NUMBER	MILLIONS	CENTS	THOUSAND	DOLLARS
ALA	13,434	237	3,183	60.6	160,085	160,742
ARK	16,130	236	3,812	57.0	180,500	181,070
CALIF	36,469	229	8,345	50.8	353,060	353,272
FLA	12,633	237	2,998	45.9	114,521	114,674
GA	23,515	235	5,535	63.0	290,168	290,588
ILL	5,873	237	1,389	56.5	64,787	65,399
IND	12,833	234	3,004	54.8	136,543	137,182
IOWA	8,429	238	2,004	42.2	69,560	70,474
MAINE	7,266	254	1,849	66.0	101,640	101,695
MICH	6,471	236	1,530	49.6	62,620	63,240
MINN	8,875	239	2,120	44.4	77,700	78,440
MISS	7,345	242	1,775	66.4	97,663	98,216
MO	4,808	243	1,168	50.1	47,971	48,764
N Y	7,567	241	1,825	53.4	80,634	81,213
N C	12,374	240	2,968	66.3	162,932	163,982
OHIO	8,371	231	1,934	48.8	77,917	78,649
PA	12,136	243	2,943	53.7	130,894	131,700
S C	5,064	246	1,248	56.7	58,590	58,968
TENN	4,178	238	993	57.8	47,155	47,829
TEX	10,433	228	2,380	62.3	121,537	123,562
WASH	4,453	236	1,050	50.6	44,022	44,275
WIS	4,395	226	993	53.1	43,321	43,941
U. S.	274,642	235	64,540	55.7	2,972,295	2,993,563

1/ DATA COVERS BOTH FARM AND COMMERCIAL OPERATIONS.

2/ INCLUDES VALUE OF HOME CONSUMPTION.

RANK OF MAJOR EGG PRODUCING STATES, 1977 1/



1/ STATES PRODUCING 1,000 MILLION OR MORE EGGS.

EGGS: NUMBER PRODUCED, SELECTED STATES, 1973-1977, AND RANK, 1977

STATE	RANK IN 1977	1973	1974	1975	1976	1977
	RANK	MILLION EGGS				
ALA	4	2,853	2,945	2,951	2,919	3,183
ARK	3	3,695	3,601	3,594	3,752	3,812
CALIF	1	7,680	8,485	8,467	8,635	8,345
FLA	6	2,806	2,852	2,779	2,846	2,998
GA	2	5,534	5,827	5,284	5,591	5,535
ILL	17	1,666	1,543	1,507	1,398	1,389
IND	5	3,148	3,080	3,156	3,091	3,004
IOWA	11	2,167	2,087	2,058	2,040	2,004
MAINE	13	1,549	1,671	1,708	1,791	1,849
MICH	16	1,539	1,412	1,467	1,520	1,530
MINN	10	2,474	2,385	2,209	2,238	2,120
MISS	15	1,983	1,908	1,707	1,719	1,775
MO	19	1,347	1,149	1,241	1,193	1,168
N C	7	3,212	3,037	2,802	2,756	2,968
N Y	14	2,052	2,030	1,984	1,903	1,825
OHIO	12	2,102	2,103	2,109	1,994	1,934
PA	8	2,851	2,759	2,800	2,701	2,943
S C	18	1,319	1,301	1,384	1,282	1,248
TENN	21	1,088	1,028	1,002	974	993
TEX	9	2,496	2,292	2,360	2,357	2,380
WASH	20	1,058	1,085	1,082	1,058	1,050
WIS	21	1,267	1,183	1,194	1,094	993
OTHER STATES		10,153	9,857	9,781	9,659	9,494
U. S.		66,039	65,620	64,626	64,511	64,540

LAYERS AND EGGS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON FARMS, DAILY RATE OF LAY PER HUNDRED LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1968-1977

YEAR	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
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LAYERS

MILLIONS

1968	324	323	319	316	313	308
1969	310	310	308	307	306	304
1970	315	316	314	313	311	309
1971	325	323	318	315	312	309
1972	318	317	315	311	305	300
1973	299	298	296	295	293	288
1974	294	294	293	291	287	283
1975	286	286	283	281	277	274
1976	280	280	279	276	273	270
1977	280	278	276	274	271	269

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

NUMBER

1968	58.4	59.0	60.2	61.8	62.9	62.8
1969	58.0	58.3	60.0	61.9	62.8	63.3
1970	58.5	58.5	59.0	60.7	61.9	62.0
1971	59.1	59.8	60.9	61.7	62.4	62.8
1972	60.6	61.1	62.0	63.3	63.8	63.7
1973	60.9	61.3	62.2	63.1	63.8	64.2
1974	61.8	61.9	62.8	63.7	64.4	64.7
1975	62.5	63.0	63.3	63.6	64.0	64.2
1976	63.5	63.5	64.0	64.7	65.1	65.2
1977	63.5	63.1	63.6	65.2	65.7	65.6

EGG PRODUCTION

MILLIONS

1968	5,875	5,902	5,562	6,056	5,898	5,985
1969	5,876	5,599	5,181	5,887	5,767	5,967
1970	5,721	5,732	5,196	5,891	5,777	5,933
1971	5,951	5,993	5,426	6,031	5,845	6,018
1972	5,976	6,013	5,659	6,093	5,846	5,919
1973	5,656	5,663	5,152	5,760	5,601	5,734
1974	5,635	5,638	5,149	5,744	5,543	5,672
1975	5,546	5,577	5,019	5,537	5,327	5,454
1976	5,506	5,511	5,171	5,543	5,327	5,449
1977	5,512	5,444	4,912	5,536	5,351	5,468

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LAYERS AND EGGS: AVERAGE NUMBER OF LAYERS ON FARMS, DAILY RATE OF LAY PER HUNDRED LAYERS AND TOTAL EGG PRODUCTION, BY MONTHS, UNITED STATES, 1968-1977--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE 1/
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	LAYERS						
	MILLIONS						
1968	303	301	302	305	308	310	310
1969	302	301	302	305	309	312	307
1970	307	307	308	313	318	322	313
1971	306	305	306	308	312	316	313
1972	297	296	297	298	299	300	304
1973	283	281	284	287	290	293	291
1974	279	278	277	278	280	284	285
1975	272	272	273	275	278	279	278
1976	269	268	270	273	275	278	274
1977	267	266	271	277	282	285	275

DAILY RATE OF LAY PER 100 LAYERS

	NUMBER						
1968	61.9	63.0	59.3	58.3	58.2	58.1	60.1
1969	62.3	60.9	59.8	58.9	58.7	58.5	60.3
1970	61.1	60.3	59.4	58.6	58.4	58.7	59.8
1971	62.6	61.6	60.5	60.1	60.1	60.4	61.0
1972	63.3	62.7	61.9	61.2	60.9	60.8	62.1
1973	63.6	62.6	61.6	61.2	61.2	61.5	62.3
1974	64.6	63.7	63.0	62.6	62.2	62.3	63.1
1975	64.4	64.4	64.2	63.8	63.4	63.5	63.7
1976	65.4	65.0	64.3	63.9	63.6	63.5	64.3
1977	65.0	64.1	63.8	64.0	64.2	64.8	64.4

EGG PRODUCTION

	MILLIONS						
1968	5,635	5,692	5,550	5,329	5,564	5,407	68,156
1969	5,645	5,682	5,605	5,401	5,616	5,473	67,546
1970	5,626	5,729	5,680	5,508	5,753	5,666	68,212
1971	5,749	5,815	5,737	5,547	5,805	5,732	69,649
1972	5,642	5,764	5,704	5,471	5,651	5,481	69,219
1973	5,407	5,456	5,414	5,280	5,510	5,406	66,039
1974	5,407	5,482	5,411	5,218	5,412	5,309	65,620
1975	5,261	5,419	5,428	5,273	5,463	5,322	64,626
1976	5,269	5,404	5,383	5,229	5,422	5,297	64,511
1977	5,201	5,293	5,354	5,312	5,609	5,548	64,540

1/ PRIOR TO 1970, AVERAGES AND TOTALS WERE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS RATHER THAN THE DECEMBER-NOVEMBER MARKETING YEAR.

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY CLASSES DECEMBER 1, 1976-77

STATE	HENS AND PULLETS OF LAYING AGE							
	HENS		PULLETS		TOTALS			
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977		
ALA	3,950	5,600	9,550	8,610	13,500	14,210		
ALAS	23	21	8	6	31	27		
ARIZ	505	257	262	281	767	538		
ARK	6,206	5,894	9,419	11,406	15,625	17,300		
CALIF	21,969	20,664	14,953	15,736	36,922	36,400		
COLO	970	940	1,160	1,380	2,130	2,320		
CONN	1,820	1,848	1,965	1,852	3,785	3,700		
DEL	238	228	372	352	610	580		
FLA	6,472	6,340	6,603	6,817	13,075	13,157		
GA	6,871	7,754	17,192	18,646	24,063	26,400		
HAW	632	677	377	327	1,009	1,004		
IDAHO	485	528	296	366	781	894		
ILL	2,080	2,200	4,220	3,750	6,300	5,950		
IND	5,927	4,824	7,273	8,576	13,200	13,400		
IOWA	3,980	2,490	5,270	5,660	9,250	8,150		
KANS	937	851	1,563	1,199	2,500	2,050		
KY	800	900	1,750	1,600	2,550	2,500		
LA	1,250	1,217	1,595	1,353	2,845	2,570		
MAINE	4,019	1,700	3,481	5,300	7,500	7,000		
MD	630	640	820	710	1,450	1,350		
MASS	593	450	782	970	1,375	1,420		
MICH	3,060	2,967	3,380	3,333	6,440	6,300		
MINN	3,380	3,700	5,720	5,800	9,100	9,500		
MISS	2,356	3,209	5,184	4,491	7,540	7,700		
MO	2,050	1,975	3,100	3,075	5,150	5,050		
MONT	432	303	348	465	780	768		
NEBR	1,240	1,200	2,110	2,300	3,350	3,500		
NEV	22	9	6	2	28	11		
N H	349	324	565	536	914	860		
N J	1,275	741	1,025	1,111	2,300	1,852		
N MEX	442	690	660	658	1,102	1,348		
N Y	3,420	3,340	4,180	4,260	7,600	7,600		
N C	4,324	5,140	7,749	8,860	12,073	14,000		
N DAK	192	190	328	240	520	430		
OHIO	3,830	3,770	4,870	4,930	8,700	8,700		
OKLA	812	760	1,223	1,690	2,035	2,450		
OREG	1,350	1,250	950	1,030	2,300	2,280		
PA	4,565	5,625	7,335	7,875	11,900	13,500		
R I	53	134	143	96	196	230		
S C	2,276	2,280	2,774	3,320	5,050	5,600		
S DAK	1,044	1,057	1,656	1,657	2,700	2,714		
TENN	1,980	1,960	2,395	2,355	4,375	4,315		
TEX	2,440	4,050	8,160	6,950	10,600	11,000		
UTAH	724	859	663	810	1,387	1,669		
VT	140	180	346	350	486	530		
VA	1,317	1,634	2,360	2,316	3,677	3,950		
WASH	2,732	2,654	1,561	2,055	4,293	4,709		
W VA	400	300	570	420	970	720		
WIS	2,375	1,800	2,325	2,475	4,700	4,275		
WYO	61	32	59	65	120	97		
U. S.	118,998	118,156	160,656	168,422	279,654	286,578		

CHICKENS: NUMBER ON FARMS, BY CLASSES, DECEMBER 1, 1976-77

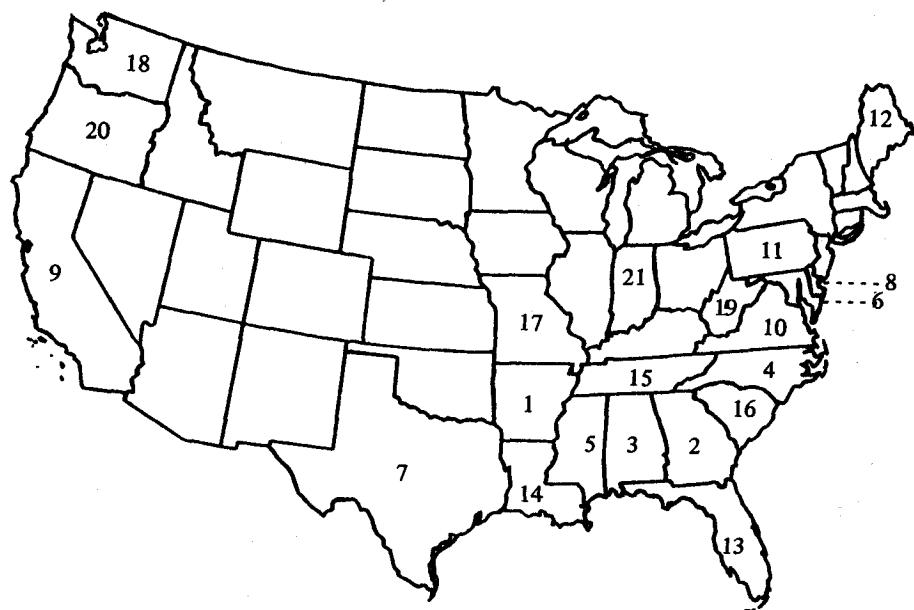
STATE	PULLETS 3 MONTHS OLD TO LAYING AGE		PULLETS UNDER 3 MONTHS OLD		OTHER CHICKENS	
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977
ALA	3,130	2,720	3,090	3,400	580	570
ALAS					1	1
ARIZ	12	17	16	7		3
ARK	3,853	4,147	3,615	3,331	827	846
CALIF	4,854	4,320	4,165	4,706	250	190
COLO	415	155	165	360	15	15
CONN	959	850	638	709	8	21
DEL	131	160	161	139	48	71
FLA	1,959	1,704	2,351	2,045	119	136
GA	4,900	4,948	4,300	4,763	753	812
HAW	87	137	158	160		
IDAHO	153	178	148	101	7	14
ILL	680	636	750	846	70	68
IND	2,521	2,748	2,843	2,786	56	76
IOWA	1,530	1,330	1,200	1,490	100	100
KANS	340	185	295	191	34	24
KY	400	550	260	380	90	70
LA	400	700	525	420	80	100
MAINE	1,636	1,416	1,750	1,525	91	144
MD	227	197	227	170	61	58
MASS	239	280	241	170	15	50
MICH	641	915	799	703	32	41
MINN	1,350	1,320	1,110	1,460	120	130
MISS	1,523	1,640	1,589	1,738	307	463
MO	1,110	1,155	800	1,000	40	45
MONT	83	79	138	134	4	4
NEBR	283	371	162	189	35	30
NEV	1	1	1	1	1	1
N H	216	260	190	265	24	15
N J	96	126	143	74	8	6
N MEX	239	390	97	230	12	2
N Y	1,200	1,490	1,150	1,250	50	60
N C	3,135	3,540	2,840	3,060	752	800
N DAK	38	38	30	29	12	13
OHIO	1,035	1,160	1,680	1,660	85	80
OKLA	348	340	429	260	88	50
OREG	210	310	260	190	30	20
PA	1,354	1,364	1,122	1,491	136	165
R I	20	18	7	1	1	1
S C	1,138	1,012	854	912	71	76
S DAK	313	294	235	176	13	16
TENN	520	660	510	525	95	100
TEX	2,190	1,080	1,590	1,380	220	240
UTAH	223	136	210	284	1	5
VT	83	30	84	84	3	6
VA	686	948	776	481	146	143
WASH	633	574	644	398	51	35
W VA	97	90	40	140	23	30
WIS	572	684	794	738	64	44
WYO	6	4	2	2	2	2
U. S.	47,769	47,407	45,184	46,554	5,631	5,992

BROILERS: NUMBER AND POUNDS PRODUCED, PRICE PER POUND, AND GROSS INCOME,
UNITED STATES, 1963-1977 1/

YEAR	NUMBER	POUNDS	PRICE PER	GROSS
	PRODUCED MILLION	PRODUCED MILLION POUNDS	POUND CENTS	INCOME MILLION DOLLARS
1963	2,104	7,284	14.6	1,064
1964	2,161	7,524	14.2	1,071
1965	2,334	8,111	15.0	1,217
1966	2,571	8,989	15.3	1,371
1967	2,592	9,183	13.3	1,223
1968	2,620	9,326	14.2	1,326
1969	2,789	10,048	15.2	1,531
1970	2,987	10,819	13.6	1,475
1971	2,945	10,818	13.8	1,487
1972	3,075	11,480	14.1	1,623
1973	3,009	11,220	24.0	2,690
1974	2,993	11,320	21.5	2,436
1975	2,950	11,906	26.3	2,915
1976	3,283	12,517	23.6	2,953
1977	3,400	12,992	23.6	2,953

1/ BASED ON CALENDAR YEAR, 1963-1969, AND DECEMBER-NOVEMBER
MARKETING YEAR, 1970-1977.

RANK OF 21 BROILER PRODUCING STATES IN THE
WEEKLY ESTIMATING PROGRAM, 1977



BROILERS: NUMBER AND POUNDS PRODUCED AND RANK, PRICE PER POUND
AND GROSS INCOME, BY STATES, 1977 1/

STATE	BROILERS PRODUCED		POUNDS	PRICE PER POUND	GROSS INCOME
	RANK	NUMBER			
THOUSANDS					
ALA	3	428,099	1,583,966	22.0	348,473
ARK	1	569,558	2,050,409	23.3	477,745
CALIF	9	112,500	495,000	26.7	132,165
CONN	30	1,083	4,549	23.1	1,051
DEL	8	156,081	624,324	23.0	143,595
FLA	13	75,727	295,335	22.4	66,155
GA	2	485,879	1,797,752	23.7	426,067
HAW	28	2,158	6,906	42.0	2,901
IND	24	13,624	50,409	23.4	11,796
IOWA	27	3,494	31,446	30.5	9,591
KY	26	3,600	12,600	22.0	2,772
LA	14	63,634	235,446	23.8	56,036
MAINE	12	86,938	365,140	23.1	84,347
MD	6	198,509	794,036	23.0	182,628
MICH	31	871	3,745	26.0	974
MINN	23	14,200	61,060	27.1	16,547
MISS	5	255,846	972,215	24.3	236,248
MO	18	24,054	93,811	22.7	21,295
N C	4	339,271	1,357,084	23.4	317,558
NEBR	29	1,680	6,720	35.0	2,352
OHIO	19	19,400	71,780	23.1	16,581
OKLA	17	29,294	105,458	23.5	24,783
OREG	22	15,600	62,400	28.5	17,784
PA	11	88,140	352,560	25.2	88,845
S C	16	34,481	120,684	22.3	26,913
TENN	15	48,884	180,871	22.0	39,792
TEX	7	185,322	722,756	25.3	182,857
VA	10	98,024	372,491	22.8	84,928
W VA	21	16,256	50,394	27.0	13,606
WASH	20	16,846	67,384	29.2	19,676
WIS	25	10,907	43,628	24.6	10,732
U. S.		3,399,960	12,992,359	23.6	3,066,793

1/ COMMERCIAL BROILER PRODUCTION INCLUDING PRODUCTION OF OTHER MEAT-TYPE BREEDS.
EXCLUDES STATES PRODUCING LESS THAN 500,000.

BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: NUMBER OF CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY,
UNITED STATES, 1973-1977

1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
WEEK ENDING	THOU- SANDS								
DEC									
2	57,885	1	58,991	7	54,797	6	59,517	4	61,886
9	57,668	8	58,826	14	54,635	13	59,394	11	61,474
16	57,090	15	58,062	21	54,499	20	59,170	18	61,040
23	57,142	22	58,683	28	53,719	27	56,368	25	60,857
30	52,732	29	54,650						
JAN									
6	56,198	5	59,653	4	55,349	3	59,128	1	62,103
13	56,059	12	59,375	11	54,933	10	59,961	8	63,278
20	56,375	19	59,679	18	55,429	17	59,716	15	63,400
27	57,586	26	59,851	25	54,259	24	60,608	22	64,108
						31	61,168	29	64,570
FEB									
3	57,435	2	60,371	1	53,500	7	61,397	5	64,384
10	57,542	9	59,785	8	55,314	14	62,089	12	63,704
17	57,293	16	58,824	15	57,256	21	60,489	19	65,301
24	56,822	23	61,760	22	57,954	28	62,870	26	66,828
MAR									
3	59,669	2	62,475	1	58,015	6	64,639	5	68,154
10	60,731	9	63,459	8	58,821	13	65,667	12	69,266
17	61,874	16	63,752	15	58,776	20	66,944	19	69,182
24	61,883	23	63,778	22	59,796	27	67,168	26	70,298
31	62,574	30	63,156	29	60,015				
APR									
7	62,161	6	62,386	5	59,312	3	67,449	2	70,744
14	63,482	13	62,919	12	59,955	10	68,039	9	70,293
21	64,167	20	63,468	19	60,939	17	68,560	16	72,090
28	63,785	27	63,259	26	61,058	24	68,729	23	72,219
								30	72,519
MAY									
5	63,145	4	63,481	3	60,932	1	68,869	7	72,251
12	62,164	11	62,620	10	59,279	8	68,369	14	71,130
19	62,856	18	62,944	17	60,504	15	67,075	21	72,464
26	63,503	25	63,421	24	60,120	22	68,461	28	72,335
			31	60,828	29	68,729			

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**BROILER-TYPE CHICKS: NUMBER OF CHICKS PLACED WEEKLY,
UNITED STATES, 1973-1977--CONTINUED**

1973		1974		1975		1976		1977	
WEEK ENDING	THOU- SANDS								
JUN		JUN		JUN		JUN		JUN	
2	62,295	1	61,810	7	61,374	5	68,662	4	72,560
9	63,162	8	62,096	14	61,153	12	68,899	11	71,510
16	62,230	15	62,001	21	60,623	19	69,152	18	71,461
23	61,479	22	60,433	28	60,650	26	68,412	25	70,762
30	60,698	29	59,764						
JUL		JUL		JUL		JUL		JUL	
7	54,683	6	53,911	5	57,886	3	68,363	2	71,132
14	53,697	13	53,813	12	57,244	10	66,538	9	68,712
21	55,119	20	53,789	19	58,669	17	62,977	16	65,004
28	56,553	27	53,903	26	58,985	24	65,615	23	66,866
						31	65,670	30	67,368
AUG		AUG		AUG		AUG		AUG	
4	57,192	3	53,607	2	58,420	7	65,182	6	65,949
11	58,183	10	52,981	9	58,447	14	64,446	13	63,608
18	58,387	17	52,641	16	57,723	21	63,535	20	61,854
25	57,726	24	51,640	23	57,207	28	63,297	27	63,454
		31	51,417	30	57,136				
SEP		SEP		SEP		SEP		SEP	
1	57,381	7	51,427	6	56,445	4	62,768	3	64,570
8	56,897	14	51,361	13	56,952	11	62,389	10	64,009
15	56,523	21	49,116	20	56,339	18	63,517	17	64,526
22	53,016	28	45,597	27	54,388	25	60,550	24	62,943
29	50,531								
OCT		OCT		OCT		OCT		OCT	
6	56,041	5	43,450	4	46,845	2	52,917	1	57,463
13	56,547	12	50,040	11	56,278	9	58,163	8	61,550
20	55,795	19	49,688	18	57,677	16	62,280	15	65,494
27	48,973	26	45,597	25	55,207	23	60,217	22	64,994
						30	53,091	29	61,223
NOV		NOV		NOV		NOV		NOV	
3	48,744	2	42,106	1	48,741	6	54,404	5	58,588
10	55,006	9	48,019	8	52,444	13	60,157	12	61,857
17	58,156	16	52,079	15	57,244	20	62,816	19	64,880
24	57,102	23	52,733	22	59,681	27	60,965	26	64,008
		30	53,022	29	58,348				

BROILERS AND EGGS: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS,
UNITED STATES, 1968-1977

YEAR	DEC	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY
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CENTS

COMMERCIAL BROILERS-PRICE PER POUND

1968	12.0	13.4	14.9	14.6	14.1	14.6
1969	13.5	14.1	14.9	15.1	14.7	15.5
1970	13.6	14.8	14.3	14.5	13.7	13.8
1971	12.1	13.0	13.9	13.6	13.6	14.6
1972	12.0	13.5	14.4	14.3	12.9	13.6
1973	14.4	17.2	19.8	23.2	25.2	23.8
1974	19.3	20.9	23.7	22.5	21.2	20.6
1975	22.6	23.8	24.3	23.5	23.2	24.6
1976	23.9	24.3	25.2	24.4	23.5	24.6
1977	19.3	21.5	24.0	24.3	24.3	24.3

EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	32.3	31.8	30.3	30.6	29.0	27.3
1969	42.2	43.5	39.1	39.8	36.7	30.4
1970	54.6	53.3	47.4	42.2	34.8	29.9
1971	37.9	35.4	32.5	32.0	31.9	29.3
1972	34.2	30.0	29.2	31.9	27.8	27.4
1973	44.2	50.0	42.8	46.9	46.9	45.5
1974	63.8	66.0	64.1	56.6	50.4	42.0
1975	59.5	57.2	54.1	54.1	47.4	47.1
1976	63.4	62.2	58.5	54.1	52.7	54.7
1977	69.5	65.1	66.2	58.8	55.3	49.1

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BROILERS AND EGGS: MONTHLY AVERAGE PRICE PER POUND RECEIVED BY PRODUCERS,
UNITED STATES, 1968-1977--CONTINUED

YEAR	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	AVERAGE 1/
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CENTS

COMMERCIAL BROILERS-PRICE PER POUND

1968	15.0	15.5	14.9	13.9	12.7	13.5	14.2
1969	15.9	17.5	16.5	15.7	14.8	14.4	15.2
1970	13.4	13.3	13.1	13.3	12.4	12.9	13.6
1971	15.1	15.6	14.3	14.0	12.9	12.5	13.7
1972	14.4	15.5	14.6	15.4	14.6	13.9	14.1

1973	24.3	27.6	36.5	29.7	23.7	19.4	24.0
1974	18.6	20.4	20.4	22.6	22.5	24.0	21.5
1975	27.6	29.7	29.1	29.6	28.5	27.0	26.3
1976	24.3	25.4	23.8	22.8	20.6	19.4	23.5
1977	24.7	26.2	23.9	24.0	23.1	21.0	23.4

EGGS-PRICE PER DOZEN

1968	30.5	32.9	34.3	43.0	37.8	39.1	34.0
1969	31.4	37.7	36.2	40.7	40.4	49.2	40.0
1970	30.7	36.2	33.2	38.6	32.3	35.7	39.1
1971	28.3	28.5	31.3	30.7	28.8	30.0	31.4
1972	27.7	30.6	29.9	33.9	30.9	37.0	30.9

1973	50.4	51.9	68.7	63.9	59.3	59.3	52.5
1974	39.4	43.2	47.2	54.3	55.5	55.5	53.3
1975	45.6	46.5	50.8	55.8	52.9	58.2	52.5
1976	53.3	55.1	60.0	61.4	60.3	65.5	58.4
1977	46.8	50.7	51.5	52.6	47.3	51.3	55.4

1/ PRIOR TO 1970, AVERAGES WERE ON A CALENDAR YEAR BASIS RATHER THAN DECEMBER-NOVEMBER MARKETING YEAR.

TURKEYS: NUMBER RAISED BY STATES, 1976-1977

STATE	HEAVY BREEDS		LIGHT BREEDS		TOTAL ALL BREEDS		1977 AS PERCENT OF 1976
	1976	1977	1976	1977	1976	1977	
THOUSANDS							
ARK 1/							
CALIF	16,402	16,540	1,112	704	10,138	10,258	101
COLO 1/					17,514	17,244	98
CONN	30	30	3	3	3,695	3,500	95
GA	1,844	1,633	9	0	1,853	1,633	88
ILL	436	637	5	2	441	639	145
IND	4,765	3,964	423	222	5,188	4,186	81
IOWA	6,473	5,980	39	29	6,512	6,009	92
KANS	108	113	0	0	108	113	105
LA	2	1	0	0	2	1	50
MAINE	2	3	2	1	4	4	100
MD	83	86	7	5	90	91	101
MASS	122	110	21	15	143	125	87
MICH					1,170	1,210	103
MINN	17,207	16,896	7,163	5,843	24,370	22,739	93
MO 1/					9,725	9,846	101
NEBR	473	471	0	0	473	471	100
N H	19	21	7	4	26	25	96
N J	66	43	15	15	81	58	72
N Y 1/					150	138	92
N C 1/					16,700	16,500	99
N DAK	612	640	348	65	960	705	73
OHIO	2,300	2,100	460	350	2,760	2,450	89
OKLA 1/					1,800	1,300	72
OREG 1/					1,300	1,350	104
PA	2,969	2,979	726	588	3,695	3,567	97
R I	10	10	0	0	10	10	100
S C	2,147	2,410	471	0	2,618	2,410	92
S DAK	630	707	375	405	1,005	1,112	111
TENN	4	3	0	0	4	3	75
TEX	9,300	8,600	0	0	9,300	8,600	92
UTAH	3,417	2,664	23	0	3,440	2,664	77
VT	7	6	0	2	7	8	114
VA 1/					7,297	8,694	119
W VA	763	1,375	1,030	690	1,793	2,065	115
WIS	5,059	5,536	19	8	5,078	5,544	109
OTHER STATES 2/	414	292	64	8	478	300	63
U. S.	123,714	123,605	16,247	12,000	139,961	135,605	97

1/ BREAKDOWN BY BREEDS NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

2/ ALABAMA, ARIZONA, DELAWARE, FLORIDA, IDAHO, KENTUCKY, NEW MEXICO, MONTANA, WASHINGTON AND WYOMING COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.

TURKEYS: BREEDER HENS ON FARMS DECEMBER 1, TURKEYS RAISED,
PRODUCTION, AND INCOME, BY STATES, 1977

STATE	ON FARMS DEC 1, 1977 1/			TURKEYS RAISED 2/			
	ALL BREEDER HENS	VALUE PER HEAD	TOTAL VALUE	TOTAL 3/	POUNDS PRODUCED 4/	PRICE PER POUND 5/	AVERAGE GROSS INCOME
	1,000 HEAD	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 DOLLARS	1,000 HEAD	1,000 POUNDS	CENTS	1,000 DOLLARS
ALA				6/			
ARK	57	14.00	798	10,258	197,979	34.5	68,303
CALIF	570	8.90	5,073	17,244	344,880	35.3	121,743
COLO	6/			3,500	92,400	41.0	37,884
CONN				33	677	59.0	399
GA	46	9.10	419	1,633	30,374	35.6	10,813
ILL	50	14.00	700	639	13,355	38.4	5,128
IND	6/			4,186	77,860	34.8	27,095
IOWA	85	11.00	935	6,009	126,189	32.9	41,516
KANS	6/			113	2,938	34.0	999
LA				1	19	34.5	7
MAINE				4	79	56.0	44
MD				91	1,647	39.2	646
MASS				125	2,600	58.0	1,508
MICH	52	10.80	562	1,210	29,040	34.9	10,135
MINN	480	10.70	5,136	22,739	375,194	33.4	125,315
MO	220	12.00	2,640	9,846	181,166	32.7	59,241
NEBR	8	8.50	68	471	9,656	36.4	3,515
N H				25	505	60.0	303
N J				58	1,183	57.0	674
N Y	6/			138	2,884	42.0	1,211
N C	350	13.60	4,760	16,500	290,400	37.9	110,062
N DAK	6/			705	12,479	35.0	4,368
OHIO	104	13.50	1,404	2,450	49,980	41.2	20,592
OKLA	6/			1,300	20,280	33.0	6,692
OREG	45	9.40	423	1,350	24,030	35.8	8,603
PA	17	12.50	213	3,567	67,773	40.2	27,245
R I				10	210	58.0	122
S C	39	12.00	468	2,410	55,912	34.2	19,122
S DAK	6/			1,112	23,352	34.4	8,033
TENN				3	57	34.5	20
TEX	460	11.00	5,060	8,600	163,400	34.8	56,863
UTAH	6/			2,664	61,805	37.1	22,930
VT				8	154	57.0	88
VA	156	13.60	2,122	8,694	140,843	35.7	50,281
WASH	6/			6/			
W VA	28	10.00	280	2,065	33,453	33.5	11,207
WIS	73	9.00	657	5,544	107,554	37.5	40,333
OTHER 7/							
STATES	205	12.60	2,589	300	5,491	39.3	2,159
U. S.	3,045	11.27	34,307	135,605	2,547,798	35.5	905,199

1/ AVAILABLE ONLY FOR 18 STATES. 2/ BASED ON TURKEYS HATCHED SEPTEMBER 1, 1976 TO AUGUST 31, 1977. EXCLUDES YOUNG TURKEYS LOST. 3/ INCLUDES BOTH LIGHT AND HEAVY BREEDS. 4/ INCLUDES HOME CONSUMPTION WHICH IS LESS THAN 1 PERCENT OF TOTAL PRODUCTION. 5/ LIVEWEIGHT EQUIVALENT PRICE. 6/ NOT PUBLISHED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS. 7/ COMBINED TO AVOID DISCLOSING INDIVIDUAL OPERATIONS.